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# Library trustees will push for library move

## Woodworth wants a second term on board

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DUXBURY — Corinne Woodworth is running for her second three-year term as library trustee.

Woodworth, 39, said she hopes to oversee a library move to the Upper Alden School, which will be voted on in the March annual town meeting. Trustees say the move will give the library three times more space.

"I'd like to remain on the board at least as long as it takes to get the Alden library project done," she said.

Woodworth has been on the board for four years, serving a three-year elected term after receiving a one-year appointment.

"The last four years have been an education," she said, "especially in putting together



Corinne Woodworth

the Alden project. (Working in a library) is much more than just checking out books."

In serving on the board of trustees, Woodworth said she

was responsible for starting the Friends of the Duxbury Free Library, as well as involving herself with the design and development of the Alden project.

Woodworth said the most important issue facing the library, besides the Alden project, is the library's increase in technology.

"We're capable of dealing with it, and we know what we need. We just don't have any space to put it," she said.

Woodworth, who lives on Forest Street, previously served in the Chandler PTA and more recently as the clerk for the executive committee of the rural and historical society.

A graduate of Stonehill College in 1977 with a degree in American Studies, Woodworth received a masters in teaching English from Bridgewater State College in 1987.

## Lanman will go for his dream of a new library

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DUXBURY — Thomas Lanman is running for what he says will be his last term as library trustee.

Lanman, 67, said he wasn't even going to run for another three-year term in the March 25 election this year but wants to be a part of the Alden library project, which will come before town meeting next month.

"Like Martin Luther King, I have a dream," he said. "My dream is to get the library up to standard."

Lanman said he supports the town meeting article that will move the library to the now-vacant Upper Alden School building. According to Lanman, the \$3 million project is critical.

"It's a crucial project," he said. "We have a desperate need for space. We are nowhere near compliance with the handicapped law, and if we do (come in compliance), we'll have to cut the amount of space in the library in half. It's too small now."

"We have a lot of state and federal money available," he said. "It's now or never."

Lanman has been on the board for 25 years, as long as the trustees have been elected. But he said term limits aren't intended for his post.

"(Term limits) don't apply to me," he said. "I'm only donating time — I have nothing to gain financially."

Lanman has a masters in education from Harvard University. He taught history in the Duxbury schools and served as assistant superintendent from 1973 to 1983, until he retired.

He also worked at Bayside Marine as a salesman and retired for good in 1993. A Duxbury resident for 37 years, he lives on King Caesar Road with his wife and "an occasional grandchild."

Lanman said if he wins, it will be his last term. "If we don't get the library (expansion project) done this year, then we won't get it," he said. "It would be time for someone else to try this."



Thomas Lanman

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